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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (Incorporated within this form) **(THE FILING FEE IS DEFERRED.)**
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages [18]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets [8]
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages [ ]  
**NOT attached; deferred under P.L. 97-247.**
  - ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed).
  - i. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation by reference (useable if box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under  
box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated by  
reference therein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
  - c. ☐ Statement Verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, Tokyo, JAPAN Please publish the assignee data with the application.
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [ ] Power of Attorney

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)

11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations

12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.

15. ☐ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)

16. ☐ Priority of \_\_\_ application no's. \_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies/copy have/has been filed in  
prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.  
(For Continuing Applications, if applicable).

17. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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| Signature              |                      | Date: January 4, 2002 |

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